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### OLDEST INHABITANTS TO EXHIBIT RELICS

Will Throw Open Rooms to Public Inspection Next Monday—Commerce Employees to Be Visitors.

When the oldest inhabitants of Washington met last night at their headquarters, Nineteenth and H streets, they unanimously decided that the many old-time relics of the place, and the building itself, is of such vital interest to the tourist and student of history, that they will be open to exhibition hereafter to all who get proper permission.

Next Monday employees of the Department of Commerce make the first inspection. All other department employees will be extended the same privilege on suitable dates yet to be decided on.

The building was 101 years old Tuesday, and of the 25 original veteran firemen, only six remained to go through the building which they helped to make famous. Last night more than fifty of the city's oldest inhabitants met and discussed old times and reminiscences.

### SUIT OVER J. R. McLEAN'S LETTERS CONTINUED

Francois T. Homer, of Baltimore, was given until August 9 to show cause why he shall not be enjoined from delivering to the American Security and Trust Company certain letters of the late John R. McLean, by Justice Covington yesterday. The suit was instituted by Edward B. McLean, who is contesting his father's will. McLean claims that the letters are strictly private nature.

J. J. Durlington and Frank J. Hogan appeared for the executor and Mr. McLean was represented by former Senator Bailey, Wilton J. Lambert and George P. Hoover.

### RAILROAD BUSINESS OF U. S. SHOWS PROSPERITY

Net Income Per Mile of Lines Through Whole Country Receive 58 Per Cent Boost.

Railroad business is prospering more and more every month, according to the Bureau of Railway Economics, the net operating income of the railways of the United States for May has increased \$38 per mile, or 52.5 per cent, as compared with May, 1915. In fact, May, 1916, according to the statistics recorded, has brought an average increase of 53 per cent, as compared with the month of May during the past five years.

Total operating revenues amounted to \$300,082,576, an increase over 1915 of \$62,140,828. Operating expenses were \$196,731,009, an increase of \$23,273,484. The net operating revenue amounted to \$103,351,477, an increase of \$33,867,344.

Eastern railways report an increase of 55.6 per cent in operating revenues per mile, as compared with May, 1915. Operating revenues of the Western railways per mile show an increase of 21.9 per cent.

In comparing the operating income per mile for May of this year with May, 1915, the bureau shows that the increase this year was 52.6 per cent greater than last year and 102.3 per cent greater than in 1914. The increase over 1913 is 44.5 per cent, and 58.1 per cent greater than 1912.

### AUTO HITS BOY CYCLIST.

Eugene Thomas, 13 years old, 537 Third street northeast, riding a bicycle yesterday morning in B street, between Sixth and Seventh streets northeast, was knocked from his wheel by an automobile operated by Edward C. Jones, 142 Tennessee avenue northeast, and bruised. He was taken to his home in the machine that struck him. His condition is not serious.

### GUARD RECEIVES PAY AT ORDWAY

After Disbursement of Salaries Leave Passes Are Issued to Men.

It was pay day again for part of the District troops at Camp Ordway yesterday. The batteries, the brigade staff, the supply company and the machine gun company of the Third Infantry, the sanitary troops, and the colored infantrymen were given their money.

The remaining troops of the Third Infantry probably will be paid today, and Troop A will receive its first pay at the Congress Heights rifle range today or tomorrow.

Batteries A and B received their first pay since the mobilization call, and men of other organizations who were mustered in after July 1 received more than a month's pay. Most of the men received \$15, a private's pay for one month. Capt. W. E. P. French, acting post quartermaster at Fort Myer, and W. F. Voland, quartermaster's clerk, disbursed the money in the Y. M. C. A. tent and the artillery camp.

Leave was granted last night to most of the men who were paid in order that they might take welcome money to wives and children or visit friends in Washington.

### HUGHES IMPRESSES "SUFFS" WITH STAND

Politicians asserted yesterday that Charles E. Hughes, by declaring in favor of the Susan B. Anthony Federal Woman Suffrage amendment, has surprised the Democratic camp and scored an important triumph.

Republican politicians were pleased with the confusion caused among Democratic leaders by Mr. Hughes' pronouncement for the Federal amendment, and expressed confidence of winning the enthusiastic backing for their candidate of suffrage organizations and suffrage sympathizers throughout the country.

Persons close to President Wilson said they believed his private opinion was that woman suffrage in the South would be bad for that section of the country on account of the increase it would cause in the negro vote.

### U-LINER DASHES PAST CAPES AS DARK FALLS

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later she was reported forty-two miles up the bay. At 2 o'clock this afternoon she was thirty miles from Cape Henry, and at last reports she was within ten miles of the entrance to the Capes, through which she must make her dash for the open sea and freedom.

The under-water craft was sighted by bay boats last night and today. She was saluted by each, and in turn she blew two blasts from her air whistle. She put several private craft on board which were reporters and photographers off her trail, and when she passed Tangier she was reported to be followed closely by only one tug, while several miles behind lagged a small craft.

After losing some of her pursuers, the Deutschland did not average ten knots an hour. In fact, she is supposed to have hove to near Tangier for several hours and tried out her machinery before day-break.

Waiting for her to come out into the Atlantic, two allied warships, the advance guard of a formidable fleet, appeared eight miles off Cape Henry today. They cruised about in a circle for hours, and late this afternoon one steamed away to the north.

A converted cruiser with two funnels and built for speed remained on guard, however, and was still at her post when night came.

The weather is thick, and even were she within the three-mile zone, she could not be seen from shore.

### TO INVESTIGATE WEBB BILL.

Commerce Chamber Authorizes Committee to Act on Measure.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night the following committee was named to investigate the merits of the Webb bill, now pending in Congress, which, it is claimed, will remove certain obstructions to foreign commerce: B. W. Guy, E. C. Graham, Chapin Brown, D. W. Smith, Samuel Ross, P. T. Moran and A. F. Jorse.

This committee was given full powers to recommend whatever findings they may make direct to Congress.

### MANY ON CHURCH OUTING.

St. Vincent De Paul Parish Holds Annual Picnic.

Many parents, children and friends of the St. Vincent De Paul's Church took part in the annual family outing of the church at Marshall Hall yesterday. The Rev. P. J. O'Connell, pastor, was in charge of the outing.

Refreshments, dancing, a baseball game and racing were the amusements. The picnic was one of the largest affairs of its kind ever given by the church.

### Asks \$25,000 of B. & O.

John Gray has sued the Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries, alleged to have been received near Thirty-first and Water streets, in Georgetown, April 11, 1915. The suit was filed in the District Supreme Court.

### Dutch Steamer Sunk.

London, Aug. 2.—The Dutch steamer Zoeland, 1,200 tons, was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea, says the South Shields Gazette. The crew was allowed to take to the boats before the vessel was torpedoed.

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### GUARD MAY APPLY OWN LAW TO STOP SNIPING

Recent Shooting Into Camp Ordway Rouses Militia Officers to Take Radical Action.

"If the civil authorities do not put a stop to careless shooting endangering the lives of our men, we will have to take radical steps to stop it ourselves," said Lieut.-Col. Anton Stephan, of the Third District infantry, who is handling the case of the firing into Camp Ordway by civilians on Monday night.

Investigation has been turned over to the civil authorities, Col. Stephan said yesterday, and that unless more shooting occurs no further action by military authorities will be taken.

The names of two colored men who were said to have held up colored militiamen that night were given to the civil authorities and arrests will probably be made.

### MARY I. SOPER ASKS \$10,000.

Carrie E. Mack, as the next friend for Mary I. Soper, has filed suit in the District Supreme Court for \$10,000 damages against the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff received personal injuries during a collision of two of the company's cars at North Capitol and R streets.

### FEAR CARRANZA WILL RUN INTO BREAKERS

State Department Expects Protests from European Countries Against Decree Confiscating Foreign Business.

Officials here consider that international breakers are ahead for the administration if Gen. Carranza puts into effect his reported decree compelling shareholders in industrial enterprises either to surrender their holdings or become citizens of Mexico.

State Department officials are making inquiries to learn in what manner and to what degree the decree will affect foreign business interests in Mexico. An official said yesterday:

"We are trying to secure the text of the decree. If its effects are reported, there will be swift appeals to the United States from almost all countries in Europe for us to protect the interests of their nationals. The rights which it appears Carranza would annul were granted by preceding Mexican governments and constitute contracts which cannot be impaired so lightly."

H. J. Coxen Bitten by Stray Dog.

Harry J. Coxen, 27 years old, 1734 Eighth street northwest, was bitten on the left leg by a stray dog yesterday morning while at Twenty-ninth and Franklin streets northeast. He refused hospital treatment and went to his home.

### ASQUITH ANNOUNCES ALLIED PEACE TERMS

Premier, in Commons, Sets Forth Conditions on Which Entente Will Entertain Proposal to Stop War.

(By the International News Service.) London, Aug. 2.—Greatly modified terms of peace were suggested by Premier Asquith in an address today before the house of commons.

The premier explained resolutions adopted at the recent allied economic conference in Paris, to combat German commercial and financial penetration after the war.

One of the most striking features of the premier's address was his omission of mention of the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France as a contingent of peace.

The terms set forth by Mr. Asquith were:

Belgium must be restored and indemnified.

Serbia must be restored to nationhood, the central empire to pay for the damage done.

The occupied sections of France must be returned. Germany must pay the costs of restoring the devastated territory.

Occupied Russian soil must be evacuated and indemnity paid.

Denmark has more than 6,300 motor-cyclists.

### THIEVES STILL ACTIVE; FIVE LOSSES REPORTED

Varied List of Losses Includes Collie Dog, Watches, Clothes, Shoes and Jewelry from All Sections.

Thieves were fairly active yesterday, five losses being reported to the police.

Barrett Levi, 3047 M street northwest, told the police yesterday that a green evening gown and a waist, value \$15, had been stolen from his place.

J. F. Essary, 3121 Newark street northwest, reported the loss of a valuable short-tailed collie that had either strayed or been stolen from his home.

A duplicate key thief, in the absence of the family, entered the home of Charles Johnson, 320 Fifth street, some time Tuesday, taking from a bureau a gold-filled bracelet, value \$5, a lady's gold open face Swiss watch, value \$5, and a gentleman's gold open face Elgin watch, value \$10.

Lemuel Ergood, 508 L street northwest, reported as stolen Tuesday a gold ring set with white stones, a pair of shoes, and a suit of clothes, of a total value of \$30.

A thief ransacked the home of Mrs. Rosa Shrie, 239 Massachusetts avenue northeast, some time Tuesday, but so far as could be learned carried off nothing of value.

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